

### Skills

Illustration
Character Design
Background & Props Design
Human & Animal Anatomy
Perspective Drawing
Color Theory
Adobe Creative Suite
ZBrush

## **Awards & Recognition**

Artist's International Residency, The Studios at Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (MassMOCA)

STARS Grant Scholarship, Massachusetts Cultural Council, Animation & Comics Education in Boston Public Schools

Award for Exceptional Achievement in Illustration, Surreal Fantasy Artists Fellowship, Florence, Italy

### Education

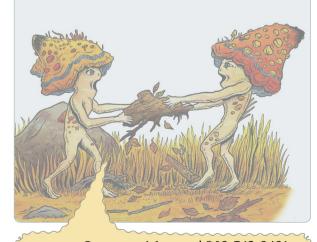
School of Visual Arts Continuing Ed, *Comics Projects*, Carl Potts

Amherst College, Amherst, MA Master Course, *Illustration Master Class*, Top Fantasy and Sci-fi Illustrators

School of Visual Arts, New York, NY Continuing Ed, *Entertainment Properties*, Carl Potts

Massachusetts College of Art & Design Continuing Ed, Comic Art Bootcamp, Andy Fish

Massachusetts College of Art & Design Boston, Massachusetts Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration



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# Experience

**Titmouse Animation -** Kevin / Strip Law / The Second Best Hospital in the Galaxy / Cool Cats / Dungeons & Dragons / Metalocalypse / Loki / Tigtone / The Midnight Gospel Background Designer & Painter - 2019 - Present

Animation Background Artist & Illustrator

- Created consistent background layout designs for multiple series and a film for Disney+, Netflix, and HBO Max.
- · Maintained tight production schedule deadlines.
- Worked with background painters, animators and art directors to achieve the desired style of the show while collaborating with a global team of artists.

Marvel HQ / Cause + Effect - Groot Suits Up as The Avengers!
Background Designer & Painter - 2024

• Designed and painted backgrounds for five episodes on Youtube.

**Warner Bros Animation -** *Mortal Kombat Legends: Cage Match* Background Layout Designer - 2021

• Background designer on the 4th Mortal Kombat film with Warner Bros. Animation.

**Transistor Studios -** *The Wall Street Journal / Duluth / Wild Turkey / CBS* Technical Illustrator - 2018

- Developed still illustrations for animated ads
- Managed art assets, storyboards, and illustrations for publication in The Wall Street Journal, Wild Turkey Whiskey, CBS and Duluth Trading Company
- Collaborated with project art directors, sound designers, animators, and producers

### Freelance Illustrator & Designer

Select Freelance Opportunities - 2009 - present

- Concept Artist and Live Conference Sketchartist for "Imagine 2200 Imagine a Better Future", Grist: News Outlet and Creative Network
- Managed animations and storyboards for This American Life & Radiotopia Live with Dusty Studios
- Created storyboards for Louis XIII Cognac, CreativeFeed: Digital Marketing

#### Disney, Microsoft & Hitpoint Games Inc.

Technical Artist - Disney's Fairies: Hidden Treasures - 2013

- Designed and created original technical art assets for Microsoft mobile game
- Created conceptual artwork and other elements for 3D artists and engineers
- Established complex game environment files

## Adult Swim & Clambake Animation

Background & Props Designer - Tight Bros - 2011

- Created high quality backgrounds and props in Photoshop while maintaining tight production schedule deadlines
- Collaborated with colleagues on a demo, pilot, and 10 episode series of an original cartoon for Cartoon Network's Adult Swim
- Studied the works of classic designers like Bill Wray and Maurice Noble to emulate versatile animation styles

## Galleries & Shows

Springfield ComicCon Springfield, MA | 2022, 2023 Gristle Art Gallery NYC | 2019-Present Comic Art Live, Virtual Event | 2021, 2022 IX Arts Illuxcon,

Reading, PA | 2021

Moccafest NYC | 2019 Vancouver Comic Arts Festival Vancouver, BC, CAN | 2018 Small Press Expo

Artistacon

PA | 2019

Small Press Expo MD | 2018 Heroes Convention Charlotte, NC | 2018,

2017, 2016

Menagerie, Artist & Curator, NYC | 2017

Baltimore ComicCon Baltimore, MD | 2017 Boston ComicCon Boston MA | 2016

Boston, MA | 2016, 2015, 2013 Artist Showcase wit

Artist Showcase with Jim Lawson Northampton, MA | 2015 WonderCon Anaheim, CA | 2014

Bottleneck Gallery NYC | 2012-2013

Pictoplasma: The Missing Link Paris, France | 2012

M.I.C.E.

Cambridge, MA | 2011